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FOR: CU.

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SUB: IVP NOMINEE PETER NOLAN.

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1. NOLAN NOW IS RPT IS GOING TO ILO CONVENTION GENEVA WEEK OF JUNE 3. BELIEVE HIS UNION PROVIDED INTERNATIONAL AIR TICKET COULD ROUTE HIM THROUGH U.S. ON RETURN AUSTRALIA AT NO ADDITIONAL COST. THUS A 30 DAY PARTIAL GRANT TO HIM (NO INTERNATIONAL AIR TRAVEL COSTS) WOULD RESULT IN SAME EXPOSURE IN U.S. AND BENEFIT TO POST AS WOULD A MUCH MORE COSTLY FULL GRANT. ALSO SINCE NOLAN HAS NUMEROUS U.S. CONTACTS, PROGRAMMING MIGHT BE MORE EASILY ARRANGED AND MORE PRODUCTIVE THAN IF HE WERE STARTING FROM SCRATCH.

2. STRONGLY URGE YOU TRY LOCATE FALLOUT FUNDS FOR PARTIAL FY'74 NOLAN GRANT. HE IS INCREASINGLY INFLUENTIAL AND RESPECTED IN VICTORIA TRADE UNION, INDUSTRY, AND GOVERNMENT CIRCLES FOR, AMONG OTHER THINGS, SUCCEEDING IN 1973 IN BRINGING BACK INTO FOLD THE ULTRA-LEFT UNIONS OF TRADES HALL COUNCIL WHICH HAD BEEN OUTSIDE AND LEFT OF MAINSTREAM FOR PAST SIX YEARS.

3. AS SIMPLE MATTER OF ECONOMY, PARTIAL GRANT NOW MAKES SENSE SINCE IF IT IS UNAVAILABLE WE PLAN NOMINATE
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NOLAN FOR FULL FY'75 GRANT WITH ADDED COST THIS WILL

MEAN TO USG.
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